

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 22-35 are pending in this application. Claims 26 and 33 are cancelled.

Claim Amended to Correct Minor Errors

The Examiner objected to claim 26 because of the phrase "using a" is repeated twice in a row. Claim 26 is cancelled rendering this rejection moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 26 and 33 are cancelled and their subject matter incorporated generally into claims 22 and 30 respectively. Applicants therefore submit that claims 22, 24 -- 25 and 27 -- 29 are patentable as well as claims 30 -- 32 and 34 -- 35.

Claim 23 is also amended to incorporate the similar limitation to claim 26. Therefore, claim 23 is patentable as well.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed the rejection of claims 22-25, 27-32, 34 and 35, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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